

Lawn Care Booties

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention is intended to be used to the ends of protecting one's footwear and lower leggings from the effects of grass and other such staining materials while the wearer cares for a lawn. The booties are functionally capable of being worn over various shoe sizes and shapes without limiting motion of the foot.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The problem of having to deal with the buildup of grass, lawn chemicals, and fuels on the lower extremities of the body has been a problem for decades. The simple task of using a weed-eater to clear away vegetative overgrowth brings the disadvantageous event of a very large buildup of debris along the shoes and leggings of the operator of the weed-eater. Those who operate push mowers face the same threat of receiving this debris upon their lower level garments. Now although this would appear to be problematic enough, there are more problems involved.

A major disadvantage to performing these acts of maintenance lies in the fact that the debris buildup on the shoes and leggings can and usually does stain the attire that it comes into contact with. It would seem that the best way to avoid this problem would be to block the debris from ever coming into contact with the leggings and shoes of the individual, but all attempts to block the debris from exiting the mowing devices only stop a small percentage of this debris. For that reason, people have put forth various designs of actual shoes to be worn during the mowing of lawns as well as the idea that shoe-like overshoes could be worn over the attire of the lower garments, but the problem with these ideas is the cost for these structural appendages and the fact that they must buy an entirely separate set of rather bulky materials that can be worn only during such activities as mowing can and usually do turn people away from using them. Since these prior attempts to protect the attire of the individual operating such lawn care equipment do not quite meet the needs of the individuals that they are designed for, it follows then that something else must be put forth to specifically prevent this depreciation of the individuals' attire.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The Lawn Care Booties are designed to be used until the point at which they wear out, are one size fits all, will be able to be bought in bulk and cost only a fraction more than the latex gloves that exist on the market, and, more importantly, they will be able to be worn over one's shoes (no matter what shoes those be) and stand up to the rigors and chemicals of the job of caring for a lawn. One of the bonuses of these shoes is the fact that they can also be thrown away after usage if one would desire it, just as one would place spent gloves into the wastebasket. It is not necessary to have to clean these booties when finished, but one can wash these booties if indeed they see the need. This provides yet another bonus to the user of these booties.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of the bootie's construction, as it would appear when laid flat. It includes perspectives of both sides of the same bootie.

FIG. 2 is a side perspective view of an example of a bootie being worn by a person.

FIG. 3 is an example of a person wearing both booties over the person's shoes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE BOOTIES

Within FIG. 1, 11c to 12c describes the back edge of the bootie, which measures about twenty-eight inches. 8a is the top portion of the bootie where is intended to exist an elastic band of appropriate thickness to allow a comfortably adjustable yet secure hold on the person's leg. It would be bound below approximately one inch of the outer portion of the outer material 15, making the total length of the outer material twenty-nine inches. Sides A and B are to be formed together as one piece by either a sewing, stitching method or some other method by which they can be held together as one piece allowing the wearer to fit into the boot one shoe of any kind as well as the included person's shoe. Another such elastic band, 16e, is to be found approximately twelve inches below the top of the bootie to provide an added holding of the bootie to the wearer's lower leg. 13d and 14d mark a descriptive the curvature of the bootie from the tubular section of 15 to the toe section of 15. From points 9b and 10b are found the measure of

approximately fifteen inches for the bottom length of the shoe. Although the shoe is designed to fit over most shoe sizes, it would be possible to allow larger sizes to be developed for much larger shoe sizes.

8a also describes the length of the legging section to be approximately seventeen and five tenths inches when laid flat.

Within FIG. 2 is found the representation of a person wearing one such bootie as pertains to this patent. For the given drawing, the shoe 7d is a men's size ten. This drawing allows the

possibility of the morphing of the bootie to be shown as a person would wear the bootie. From 3b to 4b, the length is found to be approximately twenty inches. The measure from 1a to 2a is twelve inches in length. The measure from 5c to 6c is found to equal the length of the wearer's shoe (note: any excess length of the bootie actually spreads out along the top surface of the bootie, thus removing it from becoming an adverse problem in the operations that the given wearer might wish to carry out. FIG. 3 further supports the descriptive presented by FIG. 2.